

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

Nevada

Total population: 1,998,257

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 2,067 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$620,509

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



276 children served by 2 grantees are in Early Head Start

2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

The percentage of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs for infant and toddler care is not available

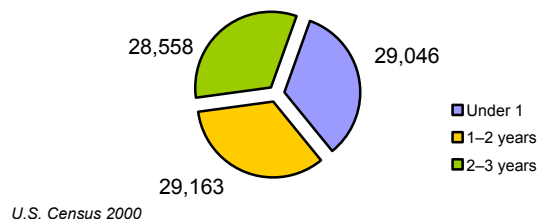
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



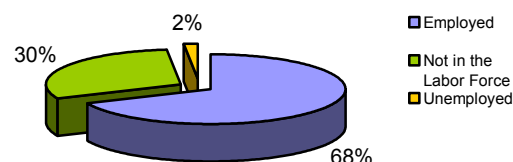
885 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

86,767 Children Under 3 Live in Nevada



68% of Nevada Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force

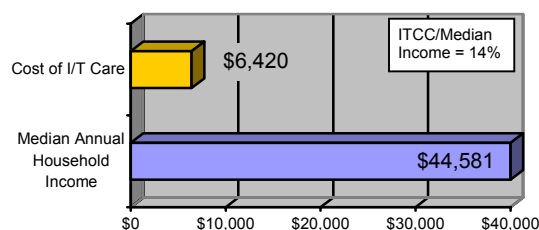


Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	22 issued in 2002 7 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for birth to 8 months; 1:6 for 9 to 18 months; 1:8 for 18 months to 3 years

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 (with no more than 4 children under 2 years, and of these, no more than 2 children under 1 year)

Three (3) additional school-age children are allowed.

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Group Home Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

2:12 (with no more than 8 children under 3 years, and of these, no more than 4 children under 1 year)

(State Licensing Regulations)

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For more information about Nevada go to:

<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/nevada.html>

